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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)						Docket Number 49931-0033	
FY 2006 (fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818))						45531-0033	
In re Application of Edward W. MERRILL et al.							
Application Number			09/764,445	Filed	January 19, 2001		
For			RADIATION AND MELT TREATED ULTRA HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYETHYLENE PROSTHETIC DEVICES				
Art Unit			1711	Examiner	S. Berman		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.							
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter appropriate fee below):							
				Fee Si	Small Entity Fee		
	☐ One	month	1 (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120	\$ 60	\$	
	☐ Two	month	ns (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 450	\$ 225	\$	
	☐ Thr	ee mor	ths (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 1020	\$ 510	\$	
	☐ Fou	ır mont	hs (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1590	\$ 795	\$	
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))			\$ 2160	\$ 1080	\$ <u>2160.00</u>	
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.						
	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
	The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.						
⊠	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-3840</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.						
	I am the		applicant/inventor.				
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 Cl Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (F					7 CFR 3.71. d (Form PTO/SB/9	6).	
		Jun	ne 20, 2007 Date		Signature		
1			2) 416-6800 hone Number	John P. Isacson Typed or printed name			
Customer No. 61263							
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple							

forms if more than one signature is required, see below.